



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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Week Ending November 8, 2015

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 2.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 8, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 20 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 43.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Pocahontas to 61.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Keiser and Portland. Highs ranged from 57.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Pocahontas to 79.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Magnolia. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the northcentral region of the state with an average of 2.60 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 1, 2015

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Cotton, harvested	89	86	90	93
Peanuts, harvested	94	91	NA	NA
Soybeans, dropping leaves	100	99	100	100
Soybeans, mature	98	97	99	98
Soybeans, harvested	92	90	91	90
Winter Wheat, planted	69	60	79	79
Winter Wheat, emerged	53	35	61	56

Crop condition for week ending November 1, 2015

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Livestock	2	5	40	48	5
Pasture	6	18	45	27	4
Winter Wheat	3	5	46	43	3

NA = Not Available.

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Working cattle, selling cull cows, fence work since we received 2 inches of rain. Rain will help cool season forages. Observing cattle for acorn poisonings.”

-J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

“The days are getting cooler. Only a few soybean fields left to harvest. Potential wheat acres will go down if farmers do not get some dry weather to get into fields to plant.”

-Allen Davis, Greene County

“Winter wheat planting is pretty much completed as rain during week probably halted any additional wheat being planted this fall. Still have some beans and peanuts in the field. Received rain late in the week which will delay harvest several days.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“County needs a few more days of dry weather to complete harvest. Door is closing on time to finish wheat planting.”

-Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“No fall harvesting occurred for the week due to rainfall. Producers prepared for upcoming hunting season along with budgeting for 2016 crop production.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Rain returns, pastures greening, seasonal temperatures encouraging stockpiled late season and new growth from cool season forages. Cattle and timber looking much better.”

-Robin Bridges, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending November 8, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	65.1	46.4	55.8	52.6	3.2	2.08	2	NA	3.77	NA
Lead Hill	63.6	43.7	53.6	50.5	3.2	2.02	3	1.16	3.68	0.21
Winslow	65.1	49.1	57.1	NA	NA	2.23	4	NA	4.07	NA
Extreme/Average	64.6	46.4	55.5	51.5	3.2	2.11	4	1.16	3.84	0.21
North Central										
Calico Rock	66.0	48.3	57.1	51.9	5.3	3.15	1	2.12	5.27	1.38
Evening Shade	65.7	47.6	56.6	53.4	3.2	3.02	4	1.91	5.44	0.99
Gilbert	67.7	45.9	56.8	52.5	4.3	2.25	2	1.13	3.31	-0.55
Mammoth Spring	67.0	46.7	56.9	51.3	5.5	2.13	3	0.99	3.71	-0.36
Mountain Home	65.6	49.3	57.4	53.2	4.2	2.83	3	1.73	4.10	0.46
Mountain View	69.2	51.2	60.2	54.2	5.8	2.25	2	1.37	4.38	0.37
Extreme/Average	66.9	48.2	57.5	52.7	4.7	2.60	4	1.54	4.37	0.38
Northeast										
Corning	65.1	52.6	58.9	53.8	5.1	1.52	2	0.50	3.87	0.00
Jonesboro	63.2	52.8	58.0	53.4	4.6	0.02	1	-0.80	3.79	0.04
Keiser	71.0	61.2	66.1	55.6	10.1	0.58	1	-0.11	3.39	-0.06
Newport	64.0	54.4	59.2	54.4	4.8	0.73	1	-0.38	4.53	0.36
Pocahontas	57.3	43.0	50.1	52.4	-2.3	1.72	2	0.61	3.60	-0.52
Searcy	66.6	55.1	60.9	54.5	6.4	0.82	3	-0.22	4.86	0.66
Extreme/Average	64.5	53.2	58.9	54.0	4.8	0.90	3	-0.07	4.01	0.08
West Central										
Booneville	67.3	52.4	59.9	54.7	5.2	2.57	2	1.49	4.76	0.66
Dardanelle	67.0	52.3	59.6	56.0	3.7	2.26	2	NA	5.25	NA
Mena	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Subiaco	67.0	52.6	59.8	55.2	4.6	3.32	2	2.18	4.98	0.83
Waldron	67.0	52.0	59.5	53.7	5.8	3.52	5	2.33	6.47	2.00
Extreme/Average	67.1	52.3	59.7	54.9	4.8	2.92	5	2.00	5.37	1.16
Central										
Alum Fork	65.9	54.4	60.1	54.6	5.6	1.35	3	0.07	6.49	1.32
Cabot	68.0	54.7	61.4	55.4	6.0	1.08	3	-0.13	5.29	1.01
Conway	71.3	50.9	61.1	54.8	6.3	1.69	3	0.63	5.19	0.91
Hot Springs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Morrilton	67.1	51.9	59.5	54.2	5.3	1.48	3	0.29	4.60	0.00
Extreme/Average	68.1	53.0	60.5	54.7	5.8	1.40	3	0.22	5.39	0.81
East Central										
Brinkley	68.2	59.6	63.9	55.5	8.0	2.25	2	1.26	5.95	1.81
Des Arc	67.4	56.6	62.0	56.3	5.7	0.71	2	-0.46	4.29	-0.21
Keo	67.0	55.9	61.4	56.9	4.6	1.68	2	0.66	6.00	1.70
Stuttgart	70.8	60.0	65.4	56.1	8.9	1.65	2	0.61	5.13	0.79
West Memphis	69.0	57.9	63.4	56.1	7.3	0.51	2	-0.64	2.84	-1.40
Extreme/Average	68.5	58.0	63.2	56.2	6.9	1.36	2	0.29	4.84	0.54
Southwest										
Ashdown	68.6	57.6	63.1	NA	NA	1.20	4	0.10	7.20	2.53
Dequeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hope	69.3	56.1	62.7	56.7	6.0	1.59	4	0.49	8.62	3.76
Murfreesboro	69.3	53.3	61.3	54.7	6.7	1.87	4	0.92	8.28	4.02
Nashville	73.3	58.7	66.0	57.7	8.1	1.25	3	0.32	6.49	1.61
Extreme/Average	70.1	56.4	63.3	56.4	6.9	1.48	4	0.46	7.65	2.98
South Central										
Camden	68.7	55.0	61.9	56.8	5.0	1.91	4	0.87	8.73	3.97
Fordyce	66.4	54.7	60.6	55.6	5.0	1.77	4	0.67	6.74	1.63
Magnolia	79.8	57.7	68.8	57.4	11.3	1.86	5	0.92	5.60	1.53
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sparkman	66.6	54.7	60.6	55.6	5.0	1.56	4	0.51	7.34	2.75
Extreme/Average	70.4	55.5	63.0	56.4	6.6	1.77	5	0.74	7.10	2.47
Southeast										
Crossett	68.9	58.9	63.9	56.9	7.0	4.71	4	3.61	9.90	5.20
Eudora	72.0	59.4	65.7	60.1	5.6	2.46	5	1.37	11.48	7.18
Pine Bluff	68.0	56.3	62.1	57.2	4.9	0.92	2	0.05	4.60	0.39
Portland	69.4	61.2	65.3	57.7	7.2	3.26	5	2.24	10.02	5.82
Rohwer	66.9	58.4	62.6	57.7	5.0	1.21	4	0.11	5.98	1.97
Extreme/Average	69.0	58.8	63.9	57.9	5.9	2.51	5	1.48	8.40	4.11
State	67.6	53.7	60.6	55.0	5.6	1.86	3	0.84	5.57	1.33

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal= Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.